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The Book of Ice

all that remains of Zechariah

a day
is coming
when you
will
fight against
the LORD
fight against
his feet
and
flee
flee as you fled from
the holy
sunlight
in frosty darkness

living
winter
will become
the plague

flesh will rot
on their feet
eyes will rot
in their mouths

no rain
no rain

do not
celebrate
the punishment

do not
celebrate
will be inscribed on the bells of the horses

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